

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Xiaodong Duan, et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 2613
Serial No.: 10/642,479	§	
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Confirmation No.: 3852	§	
	§	Examiner: Nathan M. Curs
Filed: August 15, 2003	§	
	§	Customer No.: 47389
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	§	
DISTRIBUTED OPTICAL	§	
PERFORMANCE MONITOR IN	§	
OPTICAL NETWORKS	§	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 18, 2008

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one month set to expire on October 18, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/001104/WCG for any deficiencies and credit any overpayment required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.